

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-26 are pending, Claims 20, 23 and 24 are amended by the present amendment.

Applicants acknowledge the telephone interview between Applicants' representative and the Examiner on August 3, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner explained that an Examiner's amendment had been submitted to his supervisors to correct the dependency of Claim 20. The Examiner also acknowledged that the feature repeated in Claim 23 was missing from Claim 24, and that the present amendment would correct Claims 23 and 24 and cause Claims 23 and 24 to both to recite transmitting "a set which includes 0, 1, at least two positive integers having no multiple relationship with respect to each other, and at least two positive integers having the multiple relationship and being equal to or larger than the two positive integers having no multiple relationship." No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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